

## Challenger Energy appoints Bill Bloking to Board

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Unconventional gas explorer Challenger Energy (ASX code: CEL) is pleased to announce the appointment of highly regarded resources industry executive Bill Bloking to the board as a Non-Executive Director.

Mr Bloking, who has 40 years' experience in oil and gas and has held senior positions with BHP Billiton Petroleum, Exxon and Esso, has been serving as an adviser to Challenger.

Among his current industry roles are Chairman of Nido Petroleum and Managing Director of mineral sands company Gunson Resources. He was also previously Chairman of Norwest Energy and Managing Director of Eureka Energy prior to its acquisition by Aurora Oil and Gas.

Mr Bloking replaces Paul Bilston, who is standing down as a Director due to increasing board commitments with other companies.

Mr Bilston will continue to provide technical support to Challenger as the Company works towards securing an exploration licence and a farm-in partner for its Cranemere shale gas project in South Africa's Karoo Basin.

Commenting on Mr Bloking's appointment, Challenger Chairman Michael Fry said: "It is with great pleasure that we welcome Bill as a Non-Executive Director.

"We are excited to be able to add his considerable experience to the Board at a time when the company is approaching several milestones that offer the potential for a market re-rating.

"On behalf of the Company, I would also like to thank Paul for his work and invaluable contribution as a director. We are pleased that he will continue to provide technical support and advice as we move forward."

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*CHALLENGER ENERGY (ASX code: CEL) is focused on the fast-emerging, world-scale shale gas province in South Africa's Karoo Basin. The Karoo is strategic, and central to the South African Government's agenda, given the country's power crisis and need for economic growth, jobs and infrastructure development. Through its South African subsidiary, Bundu Gas and Oil Exploration Pty Ltd, Challenger was first to recognise this opportunity and to apply for exploration rights in the Karoo - and has since been followed by Shell and Falcon Oil and Gas, which has brought Chevron in as a joint venture partner.*

# Appendix 3X

## Initial Director's Interest Notice

*Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.*

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity: Challenger Energy Ltd
ABN: 45 123 591 382

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Mr William Bloking
Date of appointment	27 February 2014

### Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Number & class of securities
Nil

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## Appendix 3X Initial Director's Interest Notice

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### Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

*In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust*

Name of holder & nature of interest Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Number & class of Securities

### Part 3 – Director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

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# Appendix 3Z

## Final Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity: Challenger Energy Ltd
ABN: 45 123 591 382

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.3 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of director	Mr Paul Bilston
Date of last notice	19 March 2012
Date that director ceased to be director	27 February 2014

### Part 1 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

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Number & class of securities
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Held by Mr Paul Bilston and Mrs Susan Marguerite Bilston ATF the Bilston Family Trust, where Mr Bilston is a trustee and beneficiary.	5,840,549 ordinary shares 17,000,000 option

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No. and class of securities to which interest relates	

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